

SOUTH WHIDBEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Profile: 2016-2017

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The School Community

South Whidbey High School is the only comprehensive high school in the South Whidbey Public School District in Langley, Washington. Located on picturesque Whidbey Island, the school attracts experienced faculty and has strong community support. Memberships: The College Board.

School Enrollment, October 2015		492
Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	9	1.8%
Asian	17	3.5%
Pacific Islander		0.0%
Black	7	1.4%
Hispanic	21	4.3%
White	429	87.2%
Two or More Races	8	1.6%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	95	19.8%
Special Education (May 2016)	57	11.9%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	1	0.2%
Section 504 (May 2016)	25	5.2%

Classroom Teachers	29
Teachers with at least a Master’s degree	72.4%
Average Years of Teacher Experience	20.5
Total # of Teachers Teaching Core Academic Classes	21
% of Teachers Teaching with an Emergency Certificate	0.0%
% of Teachers Teaching with a Conditional Certificate	0.0%
% of Classes Taught by Teachers Meeting ESEA Highly Qualified (HQ) Definition	70.8%
On-Time Graduation Rate (2014-2015)	95.8%

The Curriculum

- Modified block schedule, 7:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Most students take 4 block classes/day for each of 2 semesters, earning 8 credits for the school year.
- Students can take some classes yearlong and are scheduled into 5 periods per semester, earning 8 credits for the school year.

Graduation Requirements (for Class of 2016):

English	4.0 credits	Physical Ed/Health	3.0 credits	High School & Beyond Plan
Social Studies	4.0 credits	World Language or Personal Pathway course	2.0 credits	Complete Washington State History
Science (2 Laboratory)	3.0 credits	Electives	8.0 credits	Total credits: 30.00
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Culminating Project		
Fine Arts	1.0 credit			
Career/Technical	2.0 credits			

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	# Testing	Earned 3,4,5	# Testing	Earned 3,4,5	# Testing	Earned 3,4,5	# Testing	Earned 3,4,5	# Testing	Earned 3,4,5
AP Biology	19	58%	15	80%	28	68%	19	89%	14	93%
AP English Lit and Comp					13	54%	6	67%	16	44%
AP Statistics	16	50%	16	50%	21	67%	16	56%	42	67%
AP U.S. History	26	69%	21	71%	22	73%	17	76%	17	94%

Running Start:

This Washington State program allows qualifying high school students to enroll in college classes that earn both high school and college credit. SWHS students attend Bellevue College, Skagit Valley College, and Cascadia, Edmonds, Everett, and Whatcom Community Colleges.

Tech Prep: Students enrolled in designated Tech Prep courses earn college credit.

Online Courses: South Whidbey High School (SWHS) affords credit for online courses that SWHS offers through APEX and Rosetta Stone.

Grading and Ranking

GPA & Class Rank:

All courses are used in computing GPA and all students (except those identified as cognitively delayed) are listed in class rank. Grades are recorded on the transcript in February and June.

Grade Equivalencies:

No course grades are weighted. Percentage factors are determined by department.

A 4.0 pts	B- 2.7 pts	D+ 1.3 pts	N No Pass (No GPA pts)
A- 3.7 pts	C+ 2.3 pts	D 1.0 pts	S Satisfactory (No GPA pts)
B+ 3.3 pts	C 2.0 pts	F 0.0 pts	U Unsatisfactory (No GPA pts)
B 3.0 pts	C- 1.7 pts	P Pass (No GPA pts)	W Withdrawal (No GPA pts)

Profile of Graduating Classes	Class of 2014		Class of 2015		Class of 2016	
Class Size	107		116		114	
Advanced Education Matriculation:	81%		73%		75%	
Students matriculating to 4 year colleges	57%		40%		48%	
Students matriculating to 2 year colleges	22%		27%		25%	
Students matriculating to tech schools	2%		6%		2%	
Test Statistics: SAT	SWHS 68 students	Nat'l 2014	SWHS NA students	Nat'l 2015	SWHS 87 students	Nat'l 2016
SAT – Critical Reading Mean	550	497	Not Available	NA	532	494
SAT – Math Mean	548	513	Not Available	NA	530	508
SAT - Writing Mean	524	487	Not Available	NA	492	482

Accolades

- The Project Lead the Way Engineering Program has been implemented in the 2016-2017 school year.
- SWHS was named the 9th highest academic achieving high school in the state of Washington for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Board of Education presented South Whidbey High School with the **2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (Overall Academic Excellence) Washington Achievement Award**, and **2014 Math Growth Award** celebrating the state's top-performing schools.
- Named to the **2014 AP Honor Roll** based on scores and increased testing participation.
- The U.S. Department of Education named South Whidbey High as a **Blue Ribbon School**, the highest honor given schools, in **2007**.
- Both Hi-Q and Knowledge Bowl teams are award-winning, including at the state level.
- South Whidbey High School students installed one of the first ever solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations on our campus.
- In a two-year effort, Advanced **Engineering Tech and Design** students built and installed a historically-accurate lantern house at the Admiralty Head Lighthouse. In conjunction with two other local high schools, this project involved 85 students, working on design, public relations, welding and grinding and drew overwhelming praise from the community.
- The SWHS **Jazz Ensemble** consistently wins national and regional competitions including the Monterey Jazz Festival's Next Generation Festival, Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival in New York City and the Lionel Hampton .
- Our **Solar Drag Racing team** holds the world's speed record for the ¼ km solar powered drag race in self-constructed vehicle.
- A SWHS team competed in the worldwide 2009 International **MATE ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle)** Competition, showcasing their underwater submersible in challenges and engineering evaluations, winning the "Most Innovative Design in the World" trophy and 15th place.

Departments

Art (Visual Arts & Music)	Physical Ed/Health
Career & Technology	Science
English	Social Studies
Mathematics	World Languages

Athletics

FALL	SPRING
Cross-Country (men & women)	Baseball (men)
Football (men)	Fastpitch Softball (women)
Soccer (women)	Golf (men & women)
Tennis (men)	Soccer (men)
Volleyball (women)	Tennis (women)
	Track & Field (coed)
WINTER	
Basketball (women & men)	
Wrestling (men)	

Student Activities

CLUBS

Cheer Squad	Knowledge Bowl
Community Auto Club	Model UN
DECA (Mktg/Business)	Music in Motion
Drama Club	Outdoor Club
FFA (Future Farmers of Amer.)	Ping Pong Club
GSA/Equality Club	Robotics Club
Green Team	S-Club (Soroptimist)
Homework Club	Sasquatch Club
Honor Society	Spanish Club
Interact Club (Rotary)	Table Top Club
Key Club (Kiwanis)	Yearbook

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Ceramics	Wind Ensemble
Drawing and Design	Advanced Jazz Band
Photography	

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY SWHS GRADUATES OVER PAST 7 YEARS

In-State:

Central Washington U
Cornish College of Arts
Eastern Washington U
Evergreen State College
Gonzaga University
Pacific Lutheran U
Saint Martin's University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
U of Puget Sound
U of Washington
U of Washington, Bothell
U of Washington, Tacoma
Washington State U
Western Washington U
Whitman College

Biola University
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
California College of Arts
California Lutheran U
California Polytech St U
Cal State East Bay
Carroll College
Case Western University
Chaminade University
Chapman University
Colorado Christian
Colorado State University
Concordia Irvine U
Concordia U (MN)
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Eastern Oregon College
East Tennessee St U
Embry Riddle Aero U
Georgia Tech University
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Hampshire College
Harvard University

Haverford College
Humboldt State U
Hunter College
Iowa State University
Jönköping University
Kalamazoo College
Kansas State University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Macalester College
Maharishi U of Mngmnt
Middlebury College
Mills College
Montana State U
Moody Bible Institute
North Park U
Northern Arizona U
Northwest Nazarene U
Northern Arizona U
Northwest Nazarene U
Nyack College
Oberlin College
Oregon State U
Pacific U
Portland State U

Polk State
Pratt Institute
Quest U
Reed College
Regent's College, London
Sacramento State
Saint John's College
Saint Michael's College
Saint Olaf College
San Diego State U
San Jose State U
Santa Clara U
Savannah Coll/Art,Design
Scripps College
Simmons College Boston
Simpson U
Southern Oregon U
Texas State University
Union College
U of Arizona
U of British Columbia
U of Colorado - Boulder
U of Hawaii at Hilo
U of Hawaii at Manoa
U of Kansas

U of Idaho
U of Minnesota
U of Montana
U of Nevada-Reno
U of North Dakota
U of Oklahoma
U of Oregon
U of the Pacific
U of Portland
U of Rochester
U of San Francisco
U of Sioux Falls
U of Utah
Utah State
Wagner College, Staten Isl
Weber State U
Williams College
Willamette U

Out-of-State:

American University
Amsterdam School Music
Arizona State U
Bard College
Bennington College
Berklee College / Music